



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Registry of Motor Vehicles



A Guide to the New Massachusetts License & Identification Card

New Look

New Security Features

New Under 21 Design

Fall 2000



Dear RMVCustomer:

The Registry of Motor Vehicles and Polaroid ID Systems, Inc. (Polaroid) have joined forces to create a new Massachusetts driver's license and identification card. The cards have a new look and feature the latest in identification materials technology to provide more secure and durable cards. Polaroid currently produces licensing and identification systems for 39 other states and is considered a world leader in providing secure identification systems.

The new state-of-the-art security features include: ghost imaging; multiple date of birth placement; security laminate; and barcodes designed to protect against counterfeiting and fraud.

For the first time in Massachusetts history, the Under 21 license will now be printed vertically rather than the traditional horizontal style. This will allow law enforcement and liquor establishments to easily identify underage persons. In addition to the vertical style, the card will also feature **UNDER 21** in bold red lettering and combined with a number of the security features, will prevent fraudulent alteration.

In conjunction with the New England Organ Donor Foundation, the Registry has agreed to prominently place the new red heart organ donor symbol on the front of participating donors' licenses.

This brochure offers detailed information about the new standard license and samples of the various other types of identification cards offered. It is intended to serve as a guide for law enforcement, retail establishments and other organizations.

Copies of this brochure can also be downloaded from our website, www.massrmv.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Daniel A. Grabauskas".

Daniel A. Grabauskas
Registrar

NEW

Temporary License

Sample Class D Learner's Permit Validated as a Temporary License

This stamp, a
signature, &
date validate
this document
as a Temporary
License.

Restrictions and Statutory Limitations

The holder of a learner's permit may operate a motor vehicle upon any way when accompanied by an operator duly licensed by his state of residence, who is 21 years of age or over, who has had at least one year of driving experience and who is occupying a seat beside the driver. A holder who is under the age of 18 may not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 12:00 AM and 5:00 AM unless accompanied by his parent or legal guardian, who is a licensed operator with at least one year of driving experience and whose license or right to operate is not revoked or suspended. The holder of a learner's permit may not operate in another state if it is in violation of that state's law. The holder of a motorcycle learner's permit (Class M) may not carry passengers and may not operate after sunset or before sunrise.

	Pass / Validate	Date	Fail	ID	Date	Fail	ID
1. Pre Trip							
2. Air Brake							
3. Forward & Back (Offset Alley)							
4. Parallel Park (Conventional)							
5. Parallel Park (Left Side)							
6. Alley Dock							
7. Road Test							

Examiner's Signature

999
Examiner's Number

Only upon official validation of this section, this Learner's Permit shall become a Driver's License for 60 days from the date of validation, subject to the class, endorsements and restrictions noted on this document.

License Validation Date: 5-2-00
VALIDATION:

ROAD TEST CLASS D/M	
TRUCK	999
STATION	A-2
DATE	5-2-00

RESTRICTIONS:

ADD DELETE

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Sample CDL Learner's Permit Validated as a Temporary License

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this document as a
Temporary
License.

Massachusetts Identification Cards



Identification Card

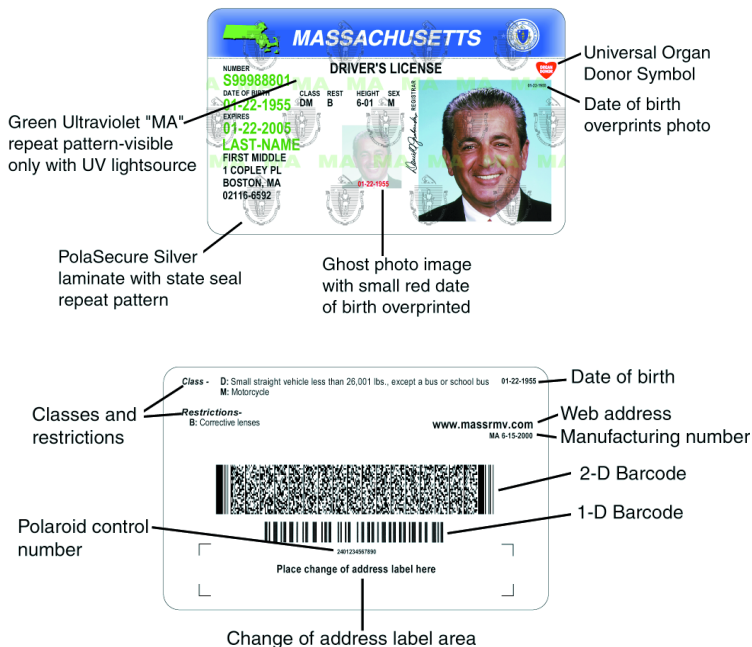
Liquor
Identification Card



Restriction Card



New License Features



New License Features:

Under-21 Vertical Layout – All Under 21 licenses and Ids will be printed vertically allowing law enforcement and liquor establishments to easily identify underage persons.

Color Text – Under 21 licenses and all Id cards will feature bold red lettering making it easy to identify them from standard driver's licenses.

Multiple Date-of-Birth Placement– The bearer's date of birth is placed at various locations on the front and back of each document making alteration attempts easily detectable.

Security Laminate– A layered Security Laminate is bonded on the front and back of the core material of each document *after* printing of data and portrait images to prevent intrusion and wear. Attempts to tamper with the Security Laminate alter the document's appearance and are easily detectable.

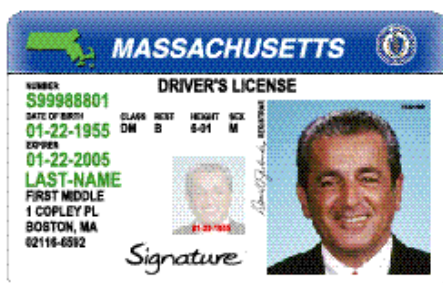
UV Printing– Ultraviolet sensitive inks are embedded within the Security Laminate allowing for authentication under an ultraviolet light source.

Ghost Image– All licenses and Ids will feature a "ghost image" (a faint version of the bearer's image) with the date of birth placed over the ghost image making alteration of data or images easily detectable.

1-D and 2-D Barcode – Each license is protected against counterfeiting and fraud by means of a high-density one dimensional (1-D) and two-dimensional (2-D) Barcode. The 2-D barcode contains the bearer's demographic information. The 1-D barcode contains an auditable control number. The barcode is layered under the Security Laminate to prevent alteration or wear.

PolaSecure™ – This Optically Variable Security Feature embeds the Massachusetts State Seal within the Security Laminate. This feature is visible at various angles and allows for easy detection of alteration attempts and prevents counterfeiting through photocopy reproduction techniques.

Massachusetts Driver's Licenses



Driver's License

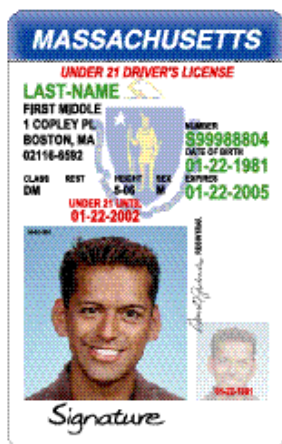
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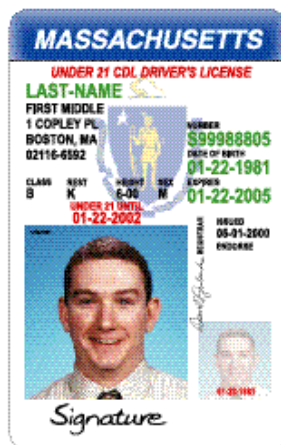
Driver's License with Restriction

Under 21 Massachusetts Licenses/Ids

Under 21
Driver's
License



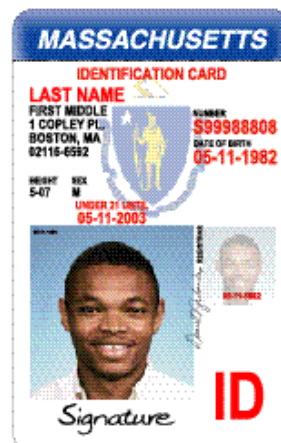
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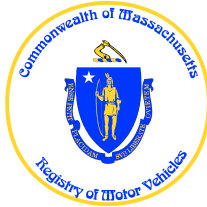


Junior
Operator
License



Under 21
Identification
Card





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